

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: T. Vanov

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100021-00030 For: PROCESS FOR DESULFURIZATION OF EXHAUST GAS WITH SEAWATER

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Kouji Shirahashi et al.

Filed: October 31, 2000

Application Number: 09/699,373

Date: September 11, 2002

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) for check no. 344496 on August 8, 2002. A copy of the Deposit Account Statement is attached.

Although the Petition for Extension of Time was paid in this application, Applicants inadvertently paid the large entity fee of \$110.00 instead of the small entity fee of \$55.00.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the refund be credited to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 100021-00030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Copy of Deposit Account Statement

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